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GREAT ENTHUSIASM AT LAST NIGHT'S MEETING

TWENTY VOLUNTEERS FOR FRONT AT BIG MEETING IN OPERA HOUSE

Soldiers Sing Songs and Make Speeches, Arousing Great Enthusiasm — Call for Volunteers Meets Good Response, Though no Special Effort was Made to Drum up Recruits at Meeting—N. B. Will Send Finest Battalion from Canada, say Officers.

Amid scenes of great enthusiasm, with soldiers in uniform lustily cheering the new volunteers to their ranks, twenty men stepped upon the stage of the Opera House at the great recruiting meeting last evening, answering the call to arms in defence of the Empire.

The first meeting of its kind ever held in St. John, it brought a new spirit into the campaign to raise recruits in this city, and indicated what might be accomplished if a persistent and organized effort was made to utilize the power of the contagion of enthusiasm to bring home to young men the duty of fighting for their flag.

No special effort was made to drum up recruits at the meeting, and it is believed that the results of the meeting will be more apparent today.

The speeches of the soldiers going to the front telling in plain, blunt language why they were going to fight made a more powerful appeal to the audience than eloquent addresses on the causes of the war and the villany of the Kaiser.

When a call was made for volunteers and the first man stepped upon the platform and Col. Armstrong gave up his chair to him, the cheers from the soldiers and citizens fairly shook the rafters.

The Honor Roll.

The following are the names of the men who volunteered:

Wellington Alexander Damery, William Damery, Fred Clarke, Alfred Horsnell, James Leah, Joseph E. Albert, Geo. Roy North, Percy Northrup, Geo. Corbett, Stanley Hartin, Cecil Hartin, Byron Brown, Frank Beyea, Lewis Treiner, Wm. McHugh, F. Proctor, Chas. O'Rourke, W. J. Hawkins, Geo. J. Rolston, John Thompson.

Prior to the meeting several companies of the battalion paraded at the armory and headed by the 62nd band marched through the city streets to the Opera House, drawing an immense crowd after them, a crowd so great that Union street was blocked for a time, and many unable to secure admission

At eight o'clock the Opera House was crowded with soldiers and citizens. On the platform besides the officers booked to speak there were twenty-five men from the battalion and twenty-five from the Artillery. While waiting for the meeting to be called to order, the soldiers ranged in companies about the building sang repeatedly "It's a Long Way to Tipperary," and "We'll Hang the Old Kaiser on a Sour Apple Tree," varying the performance by calling for cheers for their captains and giving them a with-a-will and a tiger.

When Lieut.-Col. Massie, the chairman, acompanied by Lieut.-Col. Armstrong, Capt. Brown the adjutant, and other officers of the 26th Battalion and the Artillery marched on to the platform they were given an ovation.

In opening the meeting Col. Massie said it was unnecessary to speak of its purpose. The call to arms had been heralded throughout the Empire. Something had to be done for the Mother country, and if serious attention was given to what was to be said during the evening a larger number of men might come into the ranks. So far the number of recruits enlisted was 945; the number enlisted for the day up to six o'clock was 66, and volunteers were streaming in from outside. Those who wanted the honor of belonging to the battalion should not delay hunting up a recruiting officer.

The Adjutant's Tribute.

Capt. W. R. Brown, the first speaker, said that as regards the raising of the 26th Battalion, it was all over but the shouting. If anyone wanted to belong to the finest body of men ever got together they should join at once.

The other day he met a young man who said he would like to join, but his mother wouldn't let him. He said to this young man: "Whose mother's son do you expect to do your work?"

Continuing Capt. Brown said this war should be a married man's war. If the millionth to one chance happened it would be the wives and children who would suffer. Married men should not hold back and let boys with all their lives before them do their work. If men of 40 and 45 wanted to join the best body of men got together in Canada they should enlist within 24 hours or they would lose their chance.

Major Harrison.

Major W. H. Harrison of the artillery, said he could only make one amendment to the remarks of the adjutant. When he said the 26th Battalion was the finest, he should include the men of the 3rd Regiment of Artillery.

We should remember that we were living in great days, added Mr. Harrison. Canada must take her part in this great struggle, so that her name should shine in history. Were the men of the west to be left to represent Canada, or was New Brunswick to play her part? We should be unworthy of our loyalist ancestors if we we did rally to the defence of the British Empire.

"I'm asked why I volunteered. Simply because I could not stay at home. In after years when you take your children on your knees and talk of this great war, I hope you will all be able to say, I did my duty.

Couldn't Resist Call.

The chairman then said that in such trying times they needed spiritual comforters and he was proud to say New Brunswick was sending three spiritual comforters to the front.

Rev. G. A. Kuhring, who was then introduced, said a clear call had come to him to offer his services and that he could not refuse the call. He was going out as a representative of Christ, to stand by the men in their moments of elation and success, or of danger and suffering.

Young men in Canada had not been brought up to kill; they would sooner bind up the wounds of the afflicted; but they should realize a time had come which demanded stern measures. They should remember this war had been forced upon the Empire by the envy and jealousy of the enemy; that we did not seek this war, but nok we were in it we must see it to a finish. They should also remember that the more men who came forward the sooner the war would be finished, and the smaller the sacrifice of life would be.

In conclusion Mr. Kuhring said the greater the sacrifice volunteers had to make the more powerful should be the appeal of the call to arms. A man could only gain honor by responding to the call to duty.

Major Fred McKean then sang the Veteran's Song, the gathering joining in the chorus. As an encore he sang Dave Waterbury's Patriotic Song "Canadians All."

Women Will Be Proud of You

Col. B. R. Armstrong who was introduced as a veteran of the South African war said:

"Mr. Chairman and recruits of the morrow, for I believe after this meeting you will all want to be recruits, I want to apologize for being on this platform, because every other man here is going to the front. I am not going to the front, but I assure you it is not my fault. (Hear, hear).

Continuing, Col. Armstrong said men who went to the front at the call of duty made lasting and valuable friendships. A man who went in the 26th Battalion—and a St. John man could not go with a better battalion—would make friendships with men all over New Brunswick which would be of lasting benefit. Some men said they could not enlist because their wives would not let them, but if they volunteered without consulting their wives they would find that their women would approve. When they went away their womenfolk could be holding up their heads and boasting they had menfolk at the front, as the women of England were doing. If you want to make yourselves solid with your womenfolk go to the front.

Why Our Fathers Fought

Lieut. Carter said the question was whether New Brunswick would realize its responsibility and form a battalion of its sons. Some of us did not realize the privilege of forming a part of the British Empire which had extended to us civil and religious liberties. Our forefathers had fought to win these liberties. it was our sacred duty to hand down these liberties to our descendents and to fight for them if necessary as was the case today.

In conclusion he spoke of St. John's reputation as a loyalist city and appealed to the sons of Loyalists to come forward and enlist.

The Pen and the Sword

Chaplain Rev. H. McDonald who has a son at the front was the next speaker and was given an ovation. He said his son had written asking whether it would be right to call the Kaiser a Pots-dam scoundrel, and he thought it was right. He had laid down the editorial pen to become the companion and friend of the knights of the sword. There was an old saying that the pen was mightier than the sword. He felt this was so. There was only one nation which did not recognize a treaty to which it had set its pen.

Continuing he said he felt proud of New Brunswick and the way the young men had rallied in the last few days to the call. Tomorrow grey haired men of seventy-five would be going down to the armory saying they were twenty-five.

He would not say every man should go to the front—they wanted good citizens at home. But every man physically fit should consider whether it was not up to him to enlist; in a few days many would be regretting that they had not taken the chance to enlist while it was open. As for himself he would sooner face German bullets and Austrian shells than the stings and arrows of an outraged conscience.

Lieut. D. B. Pidgeon then sang a French port on the English Channel, Tipperary, the audience joining in the chorus with tremendous enthusiasm.

Private W. Hawkins sang "You'll see the end of the world if you come with us," an original song composed for the men of the 26th Battalion.

Capt. Walter A. Harrison, the next speaker, said he could not make an address, because he felt flustered having just received notice that he had been appointed adjutant to the provisional ammunition column. He endorsed the sentiments expressed by previous speakers, and said he hoped employers would make it easy for their men to enlist.

The Wife Said Go.

Sergt. Cosman, of the Artillery, said: "I could talk to you better if you were all in uniform. I did my duty in South Africa, and I hope to do it again. I am a married man and I did not ask my wife's permission until after I enlisted; then she said, go. I know the wives of the men who go to the front will be well looked after.

Capt. Brown, the adjutant of the battalion told a story of a Colonel in England who when the war broke out in South Africa, being uncertain whether his men would volunteer for the front marched his regiment up against a high stone wall, and ordered:

"All those who do not want to volunteer for South Africa take two steps forward." As the men were unable to march through the stone wall, the colonel was able to report "that his battalion had volunteered to a man, sir."

Enlist Before Noon.

Capt. Keefe said they had the best battalion in the Dominion, and those who wished to have the honor of belonging to it would have to enlist before noon on Saturday.

Capt. D. D. McArthur said if there was a spirit in the Empire he admired was the spirit of the militant women of Great Britain, who declared that if the enemy shot down all the men they would still have to fight 2,000,000 women.

"The question was raised whether New Brunswick would send a battalion. We will send 5 battalions if necessary." (Applause.)

It is not only a duty; it's a glorious privilege to fight for the Empire.

Major W. H. Harrison moved a vote of thanks to the Woods Thompson Company and the directors of the Opera House for the use of the building for the evening. This was seconded by Chaplain Kuhring and carried with cheers.

After a few remarks by the chairman, in which he expressed the hope the meeting would result in more volunteers offering in the morning, God Save the King was sung, and the gathering broke up.

Outside the officers and men of the companies in attendance at the meeting formed up, and with the battalion bugiers at their head marched to the armory, while the artillery detachment proceeded to Partridge Island.

CARVELL FORCES NEED RECRUITS

Attempt te drum up attendance for next week's banquet not a pronounced success as yet.

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Nov. 27.—Seventy-five volunteers from throughout New Brunswick have enlisted for the banquet which Frank B. Carvell, M.P., is going to give himself here next Thursday night. These seventy-five have sent their names to E. S. Carter, who is recruiting sergeant for Mr. Carvell, the general manager of the show. The Carvell-Carter brand of good government does not seem to be making a hit.

The response to the urgent request for volunteers, which has been published daily in Mr. Carvell's newspaper organs, has been very disappointing and the postponing of the banquet has actually been under consideration. It had been expected that the banquet would be held at the Queen Hotel, but it has since been thought advisable in view of the small number of volunteers, to go to less elaborate quarters and last evening the caterer had carpenters and decorators at the hall in the Y.M.C.A. building on York street which was the scene of the famous Liberal bear garden conventions of a few years ago, when stuffed ballot boxes and speeches by E. H. Allen were the most exciting features.

Two British Steamers Sunk by German Mines

London, Nov. 27—It was reported by Lloyds today that two British steamers were sunk off Havre yesterday by German submarines.

The steamers were the Malachite and the Primo.

The crews of both vessels were rescued. The men from the Malachite were landed at Southampton, and those from the Primo at Fecamp,

AUSTRIAN AND SERB ARMIES IN HEAVY FIGHTING

Encounters in Northwestern Servia described as particularly desperate — Outcome still in doubt.

Paris, Nov. 27.—Heavy fighting in northwestern Servia continues, says a despatch to the Havas Agency from Nish.

Encounters on the front extending from Lazarevatz to Mionitza on November 24 are described as particularly desperate, especially on the Servian left wing. The outcome of this battle is still undecided.

On the same day there occurred near Rogatchitza an engagement with a column of Austrian infantry which is said to have resulted advantageously for the Servians.

Fighting on a smaller scale is in progress on the east bank of the Drina river, to the west of Mokragora. Elsewhere there have been no important engagements of late.

SUPPER AND CONCERT AT AROOSTOOK JCT. IN AID OF THE BELGIANS

Aroostook Junction, N. B., Nov. 25.—On Wednesday, Nov. 25th, Aroostook Junction made a splendid response to the appeal for aid on behalf of the distressed Belgium inhabitants.

A splendid supper was provided at the C. P. Hotel, at 4.30 p. m. Over 200 people sat down to the table, visitors in vehicles of every kind driving up from Perth Junction, Andover, Four Falls, and other places. The repast was thoroughly enjoyable, the catering being in the hands of Mr. R. Kelly, ably assisted by Messrs. H. Sloat, H. H. Hopkins, L. Rivers, J. Folster, Woodford Giberson, Neil Turner, Ray Grant, Chas. and Aubrey Gains and J. Lemieux, the arrangements being excellent, and well carried out.

After the supper, an entertainment was given in the hall, which was very prettily decorated with flags, rifles, etc., and an imitation camp fire on the platform was very effective. This work was carried out by Mr. A. E. Palmer, Frank Seeley and Woodford Giberson, the military equipment being supplied by Captain H. H. Hopkins.

The entertainment was opened with a military bugle call, followed by the English, French and Russian National Anthems, rendered on the organ by Mr. J. C. Langley. The programme was follows:

Recitation, (Humorous)—F. W. McNally.

Song, The Admiral's Broom—J. C. Langley.

Recitation, Gunga Din, (Kipling)—A. E. Palmer.

Encore, Dickens in Camp—(Bret Harte.)

Song, Sympathy—S. Winchester.

Chorus, O Canada—Entertainment Committee.

Recitation, Bald Headed Jenkins, (R. Service)—W. J. Pickerell.

Encore, Cremation of Sam McGee (R. Service.)

Song, Veteran's Song—A. E. Palmer.

Reading, Hats off to the King—J. C. Langley.

Encore, Dialect Sketch, humorous, Balaklava Charge.

Song and chorus, Its a Long Way to Tipperary—Committee.

God Save the King.

Entertainment Committee: Mr. Demmings, W. J. Pickrell, A. E. Palmer, F. W. McNally, K. B. Hawkins, N. Turner, S. Winchester.

Mr. J. C. Langley presided at the organ, kindly assisted by Mrs. W. E. Spike, and Mrs. Guy Porter of Andover.

The thanks of the committee are due to the ladies of Aroostook, who gave kind and valuable assistance with donations of eatables and large supplies of candy.

Proceeds amounted to $82.30 (Eighty-two dollars, thirty cents.)

WESTFIELD BEACH

Westfield Beach, Nov. 26—Rev. C. W. Nicholls is in St. John this week attending the Anglican mission in session there.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peer and children were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Machum.

Members of the Chancel Guild met at St. James' church on Tuesday afternoon and started the work of "greening" the church for the Christmas season.

The Women's Auxiliary were guests this afternoon of Mrs. Carter, Public Landing.

Mrs. Nase, Miss Nase and Mrs. Woodman expect to close their home at Woodman's Point on Monday and return to St. John for the winter.

Mr. Bennie Smith was, for a few days last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Machum.

Work is progressing rapidly on the new Presbyterian church, also the new residences of Mr. George W. Crawford and Mr. Isaac Parker.

Mrs. W. Roy MacKenzie of Nerepis and Miss Vivian Fowler of Hampton were guests of Mrs. R. A. Finley a few days last week.

HOW "ASSOCIATED PRESS" CAPTURED A NEWS THIEF

Prepared "Fake" Bulletin Which Resulted in Trapping Operator in New York Globe Office—Pleaded Guilty After Arrest.

New York, Nov. 27.—H. L. Linder, a telegraph operator in the employ of the Postal Telegraph Company, and attached to the office of the New York Globe, was arrested here today, charged with violating section 552 of the Penal law, in that he revealed the contents of a telegraphic message sent out by the Associated Press.

For a long time it has been evident that the despatches of the Associated Press were being systematically stolen, and were redistributed by a number of smaller agencies to their clients. A careful watch was set upon the business, and suspicion pointed to certain men employed in the office of the Globe, a New York evening paper, as the guilty persons. The case was considered by the eecxutive committee of the A. P., directors at a recent meeting, and a plan to detect the culprits and bring them to justice adopted.

For the purpose of transmitting the more important news in bulletins wires connect the central office of the organization at 51 Chambers street with the editorial rooms of the various members in New York. In the office of the Globe these bulletins were copied surreptiously by H. L. Linder, a telegraph operator employed by the Postal Telegraph Company, and repeated to the New York News Bureau, a Wall Street concern. Frequently within two or three minutes after their receipt in the office of the Globe, they appeared on the News Bureau's ticker, and in the reports of the International News Service, the Central News of America and other minor organizations.

For the purpose of trapping the wire-tappers, the following despatch was preared:

"Bulletin

"Petrograd, Nov. 27—The Russian dreadnought Flibau, formerly the Ismail, striking a mine in the Gulf of Finland, is a comlete loss with 450 lives.

"Add Petrograd, under dash—Loss of Flibau—The Ismail was one of the four Baltic dreadnoughts laid down at the Kronstadt yards in 1912. She had a displacement of 28,000 tons and carried nine 14-inch guns and twenty five-inch."

The short bulletin wire was arranged, so that the message should go to the Globe alone. As anticipated, the despatch instantly appeared upon the ticker, and not long after was printed in the papers served by other news agencies in different parts of the country. As soon as this was done and before it appeared in any issue of the Globe, a notice to "kill" was sent out, and the telegram therefore at no time reached the public as from the Associated Press.

Linder was arrested and made a full confession. He was arraigned this afternoon before Magistrate F. B. House, and held in $5,000 bail for a hearing on December 1st.

U.N.B. ATHLETES VOLUNTEER FOR ACTIVE SERVICE AT FRONT

Special to The Standard.

Fredericton, Nov. 27.—The "Coeds" of the University of New Brunswick are to entertain the students who have enlisted for foreign service at a farewell tea at the University tomorrow afternoon. The U.N.B. students will not go to St. John, where the 26th Battalion is being mobilized, until next Tuesday.

The members of the senior forestry class at U.N.B. had their photographs taken this afternoon for the ecoenia picture. All four members of the class, E. J. McGibbon, E. Vavasour of this city, H. L. Holman and J. B. Hipwell, of St. John, have enlisted with the 26th battalion. This afternoon Messrs. Vavasour and McGibbon were advised that they would probably get places with the bicycle platoon being mobilized at Halifax. Chauncey D. Orchard of U.N.B., will also probably join that branch of the service.

At the university this morning Audrey P. Murphy of St. John was elected president of the athletic association succeeding Frank J. McGibbon, who resigned to enlist with the 26th Battalion. E. McL. Balkam was elected to succeed Mr. McGibbon as a member of the financial committee. The student body also elected Reginald Jaigo captain of the basketball team, and W. J. Eddington manager.

This morning two U.N.B. students were among those enlisting, bringing the total number of recruits from this institution to 16. They were Frank McGibbon, son of C.P.R. Conductor McGibbon of this city, and Kenneth Vavasour, the only son of E. W. Vavasour of the post office staff in this city. The third volnteer this morning was Richard Lacy, a C.P.R. fireman, bringing Fredericton's total list up to 59 for the 26th Regiment.

Frank McGibbon is one of U. N. B's most noted athletes, having played on the football team for years and having been captain of the basketball team one year. He also played goal on the hockey team during 1912-13. He has also been president of the U. N. B. Athletic Association, and was one of the most popular men in college.

Kenneth Vavasour also was a member of the senior class. He has been prominent in athletics, having played on the football team for two years and class basketball teams for the past two years. Both Vavasour and McGibbon have been engaged in forestry work for the C. P. R. and Federal government in the Canadian West during the vacation season.

Richard Lacey has been in Fredericton for some time, engaged at the C. P. R. round house, previous to which he was employed as a fireman on the Bay Shore to McAdam Junction run on the C. P. R. He has one brother in the marine service in England. He is a native of Birmingham, England.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, Nov. 26.—On Wednesday and Thursday afternoons of this week, from four to six o'clock, Mrs. Lloyd M. Vanwart received for the first time since her marriage at her pretty home on Saunders street. Yellow chrysanthemums were prettily arranged in the drawing room where Mrs. Vanwart received, wearing her wedding gown of ivory charmeuse with rosepoint bodice. Mrs. James F. McMurray who received with her daughter, was gowned becomingly in purple charmense with gold trimmings On Wednesday afternoon the tea table, attractively decorated with beautiful red geraniums, was presided over by Mrs. W. H. Vanwart and Mrs. B. C. Foster, while assisting were Miss Nell McKay, Miss Mildred Sewell, Miss Coratie Waycott, Miss Bertha Harvey and Miss Dorothy Greene. Mrs. A. T. McMurray ushered the guests to the tea room. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Vanwart and Mrs. John T. Jennings poured tea and coffee; Mrs. Harold McMurray ushered and the assistants were Miss Helen Morrison, Miss May Kilburn, Miss Helen Vanwart and the Misses Waycott.

Mrs. O. S. Crocket entertained a number of ladies at a delightful sewing party on Wednesday evening. During the evening Mrs. A. P. Crockett, of St. John sang very pleasingly.

Mrs. A. P. Crocket is the guest of Mrs. Arthur M Gibson for a few days.

The Ladies' Club met with Mrs. T. G. Loggie on Wednesday evening.

This week the Monday club was entertained by Mrs. Deedes at Mrs. H. G. Chestnut's residence. Mrs. Chestnut was the prize winner.

Mrs. W. K. C. Parlee and little son, and Miss Bessie Babbitt were passengers to Moncton on Saturday last.

Mrs. H. V. B. Bridges is entertaining at an informal party this evening for the pleasure of her sister, Miss Edith Gregory, who is leaving shortly to spend the winter with her brother Judge F. B. Gregory, at Victoria, B.C.

Miss Mary Murray, of St. John, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. B. Hatheway at Springhill, is now spending a few days in town with her aunt, Mrs. Thos. H. Cotter.

A most unique and delightful tea was that given this afternoon by Mrs. Arthur R. Slipp at her residence, Church street, in aid of the Red Cross work. In the entrance hall Master Donald Slipp, quite the small soldier, received the contributions in a Red Cross box, while the little Misses Hawkins and Osborne directed the guests to the drawing room, where Mrs. Slipp received. Beautiful pink and white chrysanthemums decorated the drawing room and also the polished table in the dining room, where tea was served from four to five o'clock. Mrs. Barry and Mrs. A. W. Edgecombe presided over the tea cups, while Mrs. Hawkins and Mrs. Loggie performed the same pleasant duty from five to six. Mrs. W. S. Thomas served the ices, and also assisting were Mrs. Kenneth Chestnut, Mrs. Osborne and Miss Bessie Babbitt. The young ladies serving were gowned alike in white with white caps showing the Red Cross and a Red Cross band on the left arm, and included Misses Thompson, Helen Bliss, Valine Steeves, Lucile Hawkins, Zillah Edgecombe, Louise Sterling, Frances Hawthorne, Rita and Mollie Barry, Kathleen Taylor and Miss Slipp, of Woodstock. During the afternoon some good music added to the pleasure of the guests. Mrs. Carter, Mrs. A. P. Crocket, St. John; and Mrs W. A. McLellan and Miss Mary Gibson, being the singers As the result of Mrs. Slipp's efforts in aid of the Red Cross work, a goodly sum was realized, which will be much appreciated by the society.

The Misses Dora and Agnes Hubbard, of Burton, N. B., who have been visiting with their brother, Mr. W. W. Hubbard, at the Experimental Farm, are now in town for a few days, the guests of Mrs. Roderick T. Mack.

Mrs. John Robinson is entertaining informally at bridge this evening in honor of the Misses Hubbard.

Mrs. J. C. Allen will entertain at a bridge party on Friday evening.

On Wednesday and Thursday evenings of next week, "H. M. S. Pinafore" will be presented at the Opera House, the proceeds to go towards the Patriotic Fund.

On Thursday afternoon next Miss Schleyer will give a "subscription tea" under the patronage of the Countess of Ashburnham, at her green houses on Charlotte street, when the proceeds will go toward the Red Cross Fund.

CARLETON CO. CONVENTION

Conservatives will meet on Thursdayto complete organization and nominate Federal candidate.

Special to The Standard

Woodstock, Nov. 27—Notices have been posted in Woodstock and throughout Carleton and Victoria counties for a convention of the Conservative party of the united counties to convene on Thursday, December 3rd at 2.30 in the afternoon.

The convention is called for the purpose of affecting party organization and to nominate a candidate to contest the seat at the next federal elections. Excursion trains will run from Grand Falls, Plaster Rock and Centreville returning after the convention.

CANON POLLARD DIES AT OTTAWA

Was born in England and ordained in Fredericton in 1859.

Ottawa, Nov. 27.—Rev. Canon Pollard, rector of St. James' Anglican church, died here today. He was born at Exter, Eng., in 1830 and coming to Canada was ordained in Fredericton in 1858.

He was transferred to Ottawa in 1869 as curate of Christ Church Cathedral, and in 1897 became canon. In 1859 Rev. Canon Pollard married Miss Annie Porter, daughter of the late William Porter, M.P.P., for St. Stephen, N. B.

REASON FOR ENGLAND'S FINANCIAL STRENGTH

Stockholm, Nov. 13 (Correspondence)—The Svenska Dagbladet publishes a report by Professor Gustav Cassel, a national authority on "financing the war." He says, in part:

"Those countries which are big creditors of the neutrals have naturally a special strength in war time, in that maturing liabilities are readily taken up. This is most distinctly seen in the case of England, which under normal circumstances invests between $50,000,000 and $75,000,000 per month abroad ,this being the normal form for the application of the surplus of England's balance against foreign countries. Should England now, as might be the case, cease to make the investments, the corresponding amount would stand at her monthly disposal.

"This explains the excellent financial strength of England just now. England is the capitalist, par-excellence, who can live on the returns of her capital, and who, thanks to her resources, can force the whole world to contribute towards her war expenditure."

SAFE CONDUCT OUT OF TURKEY FOR CANADIAN MISSIONARIES

Washington, Nov. 27—Ambassador Morgenthau, at Constantinople, cabled the State Department today that the Turkish minister of the interior had given orders to permit the departure from Turkey of several Canadian missionaries, for whom safe conduct had been asked by the British ambassador.